



THE Gleichen Call



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\$1.50 Per Year

Farmers Hall Opening Great Success

The opening of the hall was a huge success financially as well as otherwise. In fact it was the greatest thing that has ever come down the Queenstown pike.

About 3 p.m. the band began to arrive from town that hour up till midnight a continuous stream of cars lined up both inside and outside the fence. At one time we counted 120 autos besides numerous buggies, democrates, saddle horses and grain trucks.

Several hundred people have attended the affair. Practically every farmer between the Buffalo Hills and the Stone Buttes was there, besides numerous visitors from the south and north country. Gleichen, Rossano, Clym, Lacombe, Ponoka, and even some ladies from the place where they keep body except Louis, the Chinese man, attended.

At 4 p.m. President McCumber called a meeting to order and speeches were made by the secretary of the Union, Mr. Trogo of Gleichen and the great and only James Wein, non-partisan member of the provincial parliament from Nanton.

At 7 p.m. the crowd adjourned to the hall basement under the hall. And what a fest! The "Que down" and Pioneer Women's Institutes, who furnished the tables had certainly done their best and many a man who has not had a square meal since the last big supper will be up again to-night.

After supper was over the Vulcan band appeared on the scene, and they were certainly sound band. Mr. Butler, the leader of the orchestra was a band all by himself. Before playing half the instruments all the time he would rise and sing and do all kinds of gestulating stunts and then make a speech between dances.

As the 21st of June is the longest day of the year it refused to get dark for a full hour after sunset. The stars and the neon light people who brought their plants—or rather the plant sold and planted—on the plant sale and the flower show at J. Burk's place to demonstrate it, turned on the electric light a thunderous applause burst from the crowd. What a sight! The flowers on the oil painting, the lamps, the lamps that used to do duty in the school houses. Never before had the pretty Queenstown girls been shown up to a better advantage than when the light was turned on.

The good music, the light and the splendid entertainment made everyone want to dance. Even Mrs. Brown, the first white lady in the district, who for 10 years never saw the face of another white woman, was seen to dance the fox trot beautifully.

At midnight another supper was served and there was plenty of food for all.

About 90 gallons of ice cream and a barrel of lemonade was sold on the spot. About \$500 was made from the supper, rent of a horse and sale of soft drinks which would be devoted towards paying off debts.

The committee in charge of the hall wish to extend a vote of thanks to the ladies of the district for the splendid work done by them to help make the affair a success.

J. M. Telford is preparing to put on a big auction sale about Aug. 1.

F. C. Vigar Now a Happy Soldier Sailor

T. W. Bates received a letter from Sapper F. C. Vigar dated at Montreal from which the following is extracted:—
"Dear Mr. Bates—I just a line to let you know I am now a 'sailor sailor' and right down pleased to be one and perfectly content to know that at last I am in some service and not in the streets."

I took a roundabout way in reaching here, staying part of a day with my boy Fred at Swift Current, then a day at Winnipeg, six hours at Toronto and reached Montreal Saturday evening.

The Royal Engineers have a barracks here. It was quite a change and a new experience for me, but there was only about 150 men. On the following Monday we passed the doctor but some men were turned down. On Tuesday I got my uniform and on Wednesday at 2 p.m. same day left the barracks with seven others to go on board the S.S. in dry dock. She is now out of dry dock up to the wharf, a large number of workmen are still getting her ready for sea. We expect to leave in about one week, so you see I soon get into harness again.

This is a fiery boat, having three sets of funnels, two funnels for the main propeller and one for the stern propeller. I must say it is to be used for carrying supplies to France as they run the cars on board in Boz and off in France, and then up to the front without unloading them at each port, thus saving a lot of time and labor.

There are three quartermasters. As you know, that means we will do the steering. On arriving in England it is possible the same crew will remain or her.

We are being treated fine. Good food and plenty of it, but we need not go much so when we get over there.

If there are any more sailors around Gleichen to go on board, I hope you will tell them.

After doing all I could for the Y.M.C.A. am now trying to benefit and come here every night.

The men call me "Dad"! Most of the men are over forty and all keep to do their share in helping. Good food and a good atmosphere.

It does me good to see them and talk to them, for this war is surely going to cement the English speaking race.

Now I have not much more to say, but wish to be remembered to all, enquiring friends and thank them for the business they gave me. I trust the district will have a good crop.

Should the Call care to print this you might hand it in.

Trusting you and your family are all well, especially the boys at the front, I remain

Yours very truly,

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Dominion day, Monday, July 1st, "The Spiller" will be given in ten reels in the Gleichen Opera House. This has been attracting great attention in Calgary and other cities.

Agricultural Meeting Friday, 28

There was a very fair attendance at the Gleichen Agricultural Association last Friday evening and it was decided to hold another tomorrow—Friday—beginning at 8 o'clock in the Town Hall in order to discuss the situation more fully, especially in regard to holding an exhibition this year. It is important that all interested should attend this meeting and state their opinions on the whole subject.

President Dafos in a brief talk said that the special committee, comprised of himself and Messrs. Barstch and Matthews, had accomplished by their visit to Calgary. They had saved the Association about \$160, agreed to enter into a new contract with a twenty-year contract. This calls for a payment of \$250 down and \$125 with interest each year until the grounds are paid for. After tendering a hearty vote of thanks to the committee it was decided to call in all the old shares and issue new ones in order that they may have the same value as those sold now.

It was agreed to push sale of shares and membership tickets in order to raise the first payment on the land and repair the buildings, fences, etc. All the details will be decided tomorrow night, so be present to assist.

"The Other Man's Wife" Here, July 2nd

Dorothy La Vern, of "Peg o' My Heart" fame, played to a big house at the Empress yesterday afternoon getting ready for her sea. We expect to leave in about one week, so you see I soon get into harness again.

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Branch office Strathmore and Bassano.

THE SUFFERINGS OF THE BELGIANS UNDER IRON HEEL OF GERMANY

THE BELGIAN DEATH RATE EQUALS AN EPIDEMIC
Apart From Losses On the Battlefield, the Civilian Population Of Belgium Is Being Gradually Decimated By the Brutal Methods Employed By the Huns

It has escaped general notice that the existing death rate in Belgium is as high as at the time of the most terrible epidemics, and greater than that on the battlefield. This is due to the extremities to which German occupation has reduced the country. In addition, at least one Belgian is executed daily by the German authorities, according to a statement just issued by the Belgian legation, as follows:

"Not taking into account the losses on the field of battle, Belgium has suffered heavily in its civilian population through the invasion and occupation of its territory by the Germans."

"During the invasion of August-September, 1914, we know the number of victims to be well over 5,000. For the following provinces we have approximate estimates: Namur, more than 1,800; Luxembourg, about 1,200; Liege, more than 1,000; Brabant, 897; Hainaut, about 300."

Among the deportees the mortality resulting from privations, ill-treatment and underfeeding, exceeds largely the normal percentage of deaths. Some, too, have met death on the battlefield, where the Germans forced them to do auxiliary work.

"The electrified wire which makes the Belgians prisoners in their own country, accounts for a great number of victims, especially among young people who try to escape in order to join the army or among couriers who try to smuggle news in or out of Belgium. In less than a year, between August, 1916, and July, 1917, 160 persons had been electrocuted. Since then the average number of victims has increased, owing to the strengthening of the guards, and the putting up of new wires."

"The death penalty pronounced by the German military courts for crimes of patriotism levies a heavy toll on the population. It is estimated that each day one Belgian at least suffers the supreme penalty."

"Through lack of physical strength many people become unable to resist slight illness, which, under normal conditions, would not prove fatal. As to the bad effect of unsuitable substitutes, it will suffice to recall the diseases contracted by the deportees through the use of raw rutabagas and the paralytic of brain and the special kind of *jaundice* provoked by the use of seeds as a substitute for coffee berries."

The situation in 1918 can only grow worse, since it is undeniable that the physical standard of the nation is lowering dangerously, and that the effects of the German occupation on the health of the people will make themselves felt for a long time after the war."

Europe's Hungry Millions

Not Enough Food to Go Around, Even if Shipping Were Available

A more detailed account of a recent speech under the title "Peace Without Plenty," by Sir William Goode, K.B.E., liaison officer of the British minister of food with the Canada food board, has been received. Sir William pointed out that the deductions were made by those, including himself, who had access to all the necessary secret data bearing on food supplies now available, or likely to be available, to the allies.

He said that Germany, Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria, and Turkey, with a population of 130,000,000, are, and have been, subsisting on rations so attenuated as to rob life of comfort, and make continued existence of doubtful value. Under the domination of these central powers are another 45,000,000 Belgians, French, Serbs, Italians, Poles, Armenians and Romanians. Twenty-five million people in Switzerland, Holland, Denmark, Sweden and Norway are also very short of food. Russia, owing to internal disintegration, can no longer be regarded by friend or enemy as a food exporting country.

"Leaving Russia out of consideration, there are therefore about 200 million people in Europe who are getting even less food per day than the people of Great Britain are getting under the existence scheme of compulsory rationing."

Results of Organization.
Great Britain last year increased its cereal production by 850,000 tons and potato production by 5,000,000 tons. The cultivated area was increased by 1,000,000 acres. While 820,645 men were taken from industrial organizations and placed in the army in 1917, the war office replaced them with 804,000 women; increased production of aircraft 250 per cent.; and guns 30 per cent.; and built 1,165,000 tons of shipping. This is a striking proof of the results that can be secured by organization.

Explained It

Mistress—Did anyone call while I was out?

New Girl—Yes, mum; Mrs. Wayup called.

Mistress—Did she seem disappointed when you said I was not at home?

New Girl—Well, she did look a little queer; but I told her she needn't get in a temper about it, 'cause it was really true this time.—Vancouver Province.

Grand Fleet is Ready for Battle

The Germans Can Have a Battle Whenever They Want It

Archibald Hurd, the naval expert, writing in the London Daily Telegraph on the new situation in the North sea resulting from the Zeebrugge and Ostend raids, the extension of British mine fields and the generally increasing naval pressure against Germany, says:

"When the war is over the nation will form some conception of the extent of the debt which we owe the American navy for the manner in which it has co-operated not only in connection with the convoy system but in fighting the submarines.

"If the naval situation is improved today as it is, it is due to the fact that the British and American fleets are working in closest accord, supported by an immense body of skilled workers on both sides of the Atlantic, who are turning out destroyers and other craft for dealing with the submarines as well as mines and bombs.

"The Germans can have a battle whenever they want it. The strength of the grand fleet has been well maintained. Some of the finest battleships of the United States navy are now associated with it. They are not only splendid fighting ships, but they are well officered and manned. The conditions under which the Germans would engage us, therefore, are less favorable for them than two years ago."

Shell Output n Canada

55 Per Cent. of 18-pound Projectiles For British Supply Made Here

Some idea of the work being done by the imperial munitions board and of the volume and importance of Canada's output of munitions and other war material may be gathered from a recent publication of the British war cabinet, giving a report of their activities for the year 1917. This official publication states that:

"Canada's contribution during the last year has been very striking.

Fifteen per cent. of the total expenditure of the ministry of munitions in the last six months of the year was incurred in that country.

She has manufactured nearly every type of shell from the 18 pr. to the 92."

"In the case of the 18 pr. no less than 55 per cent. of the output of shrapnel shells in the last six months came from Canada, and most of these were complete rounds of ammunition which went direct to France. Canada also contributed 42 per cent. of the total 4.5 inch shells, 27 per cent. of the 6-inch, and 20 per cent. of the 9.2-inch. In addition, Canada has supplied shell forgings, ammunition components, propellants, acetone, T.N.T., aluminum, nickel, nickel matte, airplane parts, agricultural machinery and timber, besides quantities of railway materials, including no less than 450 miles of rails torn up from Canadian railways, which were shipped direct to France."

During the present year the call has been largely for 6-inch h.e. shells, and Canadian plants are responding with an output which represents over 40 per cent. of the British program for this sized shell.

Aerial Hospitals

Air of High Altitudes Is Absolutely Free From Germs

The possibility of aerial hospitals for the cure of tuberculosis and other diseases is being discussed by British medical men according to information received from Dundee, Scotland. An article has been written by a physician on the feasibility of using air flights in the cure of disease.

The physician-author calls attention to the fact that the air of high altitudes is absolutely free from germs; that the atmosphere pressure gets progressively less as one ascends. This germ-free atmosphere, he says, is just what the surgeon is constantly seeking at the cost of infinite labor, expense, and care, and which he rarely attains on earth. The air therefore may be valuable to the surgeon. To the physician, says the author, it presents a possible cure for tuberculosis. As the air is absolutely free from germs a consumptive cannot reinfect himself by breathing it, and the diminishing pressure of the atmosphere may be of further assistance in treatment, since at ground level the lungs are never thoroughly emptied of air, and the "dead" air is left in their cavities is a factor in causing lung disease. "It is possible," says the author, "that freedom from germs, lowered atmospheric pressure, and the complete sun-bath obtainable in the air may lead to the creation of aerial hospitals for specially selected early cases of consumption. Personally, I look forward confidently to the day when aerial hospitals will be an ordinary equipment of every city."

Sunshine

Those who bring sunshine to the life of others cannot keep it from themselves.

Ample Supply of Food Stocks in Canada

Gratifying Report Issued by Cost of Living Branch

The cost of living branch of the Labor department has issued the following report:

"Canada has ample stocks of products in storage, with due economy of use, to meet our own reasonable requirements and still keep up, and perhaps increase, our unusually gratifying record in supplying the needs of the overseas fighting forces.

"At this time when the allies are in extreme need of foodstuffs it is particularly vital to know what stocks Canada has in store. It is gratifying to find large stocks here if we also find that they are kept moving. The reports for May show that foods are being kept moving reasonably well, but that there is still room for greater movement in view of the extraordinary demands at present in Europe.

"Our stocks of butter are low and have decreased since April. Stocks of eggs are increasing, as it is right they should at this season of the year when the new crop is coming in. The very low figures in egg holdings on April 1 indicates that the storages were entirely cleared of last year's stock. Cheese has also decreased markedly since last month. In this we see the results of the recent order of the Canada food board causing the sale of unnecessary accumulations and stopping the holding of old stocks of produce over the season of new production.

"Our stocks of beef are larger than a year ago, but they are being moved rapidly. Our stocks of pork are not so large as a year ago, judging by the records of the firms reporting this May and a year ago, but they have increased above last month. Mutton and lamb are in storage in less quantities than usual. Taking the meat situation as a whole we find there are large stocks, large enough to accommodate a reservation in regard to the east. I intend to stand by Russia as well as France.

The statement brought the house to its feet cheering.

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"If they wish peace, let them come forward and put their terms on the table. We have laid ours and they know what they are," he said.

No Limit on U.S. War Effort

President Wilson Characterizes German Peace Talk as Insincere

Opening with a speech the Red Cross drive for a second \$100,000,000 war fund, President Wilson announced the purpose of the United States to set no limit on its efforts to win the war.

"I have heard gentlemen recently say," he said, "that we must get 5,000,000 men ready. Why limit it to five million? I have asked of congress to name no limit, because congress intends, I assure, as we all intend, that every ship that can carry men or supplies shall go laden upon every voyage with every man and every supply she can carry."

The United States, the president declared, will not be diverted from its purpose of winning the war by insincere approaches on the subject of peace.

"I can say with a clear conscience," he said, "that I have tested those intentions and have found them insincere. I now recognize to have a free hand, particularly in the east, to carry out purposes of conquest and exploitation. Every proposal with regard to accommodation in the west involves a reservation in regard to the east. I intend to stand by Russia as well as France.

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The Workers

The Men Who Do Things, Who Hustle and Achieve

Here's to the man who labors and does it with a song! He stimulates his neighbors and helps the world along!

I like the men who do things, who hustle and achieve; the men who saw and glue things, and spin and dig and weave.

Man groans beneath his burden, beneath the chain he wears; and still the toiler's girdon is worth the pain he bears.

For there's no satisfaction beneath the boding sky like that the man of action enjoys when night is nigh.

To look back o'er the winding and dark rock road, and know you bore your grinding and soul-fatiguing load—

As strong men ought to bear it, through all the stress and strife—that's the reward of merit—that is the balm of life!

I like the men who do things, who plough and saw and reap, who build and delve and hew things while dreamers are asleep.

Stern and Sedate

Germans Soldiers Will Never Break the British Line

The period we are now going through is one of great strain, but advice to everyone is to feel and talk optimistically. It is the English against whom the Germans are driving, and, as the kaiser himself has put it, the English are "a very obstinate people."

In one of the finest passages of his essay upon Warren Hastings, Lord Macaulay speaks of "that stubborn English courage, which is never as stern and sedate as toward the close of some doubtful and murderous day."

In these times we count great battles by weeks and not by days, but we do not doubt that the same spirit in

inspires the British soldiers, English, Irish, Scotch and Welsh, with Canadians and Australians to back them. They are not panic-stricken, they are not even unduly excited.

"Stern and sedate" are the adjectives the English historian uses, and we adopt them now. The German soldiers are brave and unyielding, but they will never break the British line.—Louisville Post.

President Saves Four Sentries

Pardons Two Condemned to Death For Sleeping on Duty in France

President Wilson has pardoned two soldiers of the American expeditionary force who had been condemned to death by a military court martial in France for sleeping while on sentry duty and committed to nominal prison terms the death sentence imposed on two others as approved by the president of Secretary Baker's stand against the imposition of the death penalty in the army except in special cases.

Private Forest D. Sebastian, El Dorado, Ill., and Jeff Cook, Lutic, Okla., were the men pardoned. In reaching his decision the president took into consideration their extreme youth—the former being 20 years old and the latter 19—and concluded that they did not realize the seriousness of their offence and its possible disastrous results upon the unit to which they were attached.

The commanding officer, who intended to return inside the submarine after Commander Goodhart's escape, was forced to the surface by the air pressure, and it was thus possible to carry out the plans for rescuing those in the submarine.

Commander Goodhart displayed extreme and heroic daring, and thoroughly realized the forlorn hope of his act. His last remark to the commanding officer was: "If I don't get up, the tin cylinder will."

Help To Save the Ships

It Would Mean Much if This Continent Could Supply Allies' Needs

Mr. Herbert Hoover, United States food administrator, in an address before the Pittsburgh Press Club, said in part:

"If North America could, next year, provide the whole of allied (food) necessities, we could save 1,500,000 tons of shipping. The measure of ships saved by food supplied directly from North America, until our shipping expands, the measure of ships for our own soldiers."

Tips and Titles

Because the newly-commissioned major on the way to Toronto looked like ready money the porter had been very active in his attention. His movements were of the "hot-foot" variety whenever the officer appeared to require service. As he was careful to address the major as "gen'l'r."

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Germany's Poisoned Propaganda

How the Enemy Carried on Its Work in Russia and Italy

Evidences continue to accumulate of the poisoned propaganda still carried on by Germany, and that therefore calls for an offsetting one of truth. A Washington despatch, dated March 11, 1918, says: One of the most potent means by which the morale of the Russian army and people have been undermined has been by systematic work in propaganda among Russian prisoners. Like most other German activities, this has been highly organized, and it shows greater psychological insight than many of the German methods. It is quite as unscrupulous and unrelenting as the measures by which the Germans crushed the physical powers of their prisoners.

The article then proceeds to describe a Russian illustrated paper, printed in Berlin, which was industriously circulated in the Russian army, barracks and prison camp. The prisoners read it since they had nothing else to read, and they fell under the spell. It was circulated to produce feelings of gloom, hopelessness, homesickness and thoughts of dear ones at home. They pictured the life of the lowly Russian people as it is affected by war; it laid emphasis on the poverty everywhere, the sick, hungry children, the sowing mothers, the wan cripples neglected by all and begging at the cross roads and in the streets. There was never a chancy line to be found in this German-made Russian literature given to the prisoners of war.

It is tenor was always the same: German strength and prosperity; Russian weakness in the field and weakness at home.

Edgar Ensel Mowrer, special war correspondent in Italy, writes from Rome under date of February 17, 1918, regarding the German-Austrian "poisoned propaganda" among the Italian troops:

"To increase the infection the Italians in the trenches were subjected to a paper offensive in the form of myriad manifestos purporting to convey important items of news to the soldiers. These mendacious projectiles were shot from guns in the form of great shells, which broke on concussion with the earth and scattered them broadcast; they were dropped by airmen. The lies they told were stupid enough, but they attacked the Italian in his weakest point, which is national pride.

Chiefly they referred to the high-handedness of hypothetical British and French troops in Italian towns. They told of anti-war uprisings in a score of Italian cities. An entire illustrated pamphlet was dedicated to the Anglo-French oppression in Italy, "the most recent British colony."

Had it not produced its little effect, this sowing of lurid fantasy and lies would seem but a wild theatrical extravaganza. But when the sowing was deemed complete, Austrians and Germans went forward confidently to reap the harvest.

Prussian Conception of Duty

The Doctrine Is Amazing in Our Western Eyes

"Field Marshal Baron von der Goltz, the old pasha," according

BOVRIL

Aids the Digestion of Food.



Publishing Business Is Good
Despite War Number of Newspapers Largely Increased

The press of Canada is in a particularly healthy condition, it is shown by the 1918 edition of the Canadian年鑑 (Year Book) published by A. McKee, Limited, advertising agency, Toronto, which lists London, Ontario.

There are 1,490 publications of all kinds in Canada, an increase since 1913, an increase of 10%. This number is made up of 123 dailies, 109 weeklies, 109 monthlies, 108, 108 weeklies; 8 bi-weeklies, 32 monthly, 100 semi-monthly, 100 monthly, 20 quarterly and 2 miscellanea.

Since the firm of A. McKee, Limited, Canada's oldest advertising agency, has been publishing the Canadian Newspaper Directory, 27 years ago, they have been looking after the photographic of Canadian graves. The British Government, however, they have been greatly handicapped by the fact that no further provision has been made and a larger one is forthcoming from Canada for this purpose.

Photographs of those who wish to photograph are requested to write to the Director.

For Canadian graves in France the requests should be addressed to "The Director, Canadian Graves Registration Enquiries, Winchester House, Queen's Square, London, S.W.1, England." Canadian graves in France are at the Ile de la Cite, Paris, and are addressed to "Director of Graves Kept at the British Cemetery, Ile de la Cite, Argyl House, Oxford Street, London, W.C.1."

The authorities with distinctly understood that only one photograph can be taken of each grave and must be sent to the next of kin of the deceased. It will take two months to obtain the photograph from the time of request, so those in London until a photograph is ready to send.

Many relatives have been writing to us to say that they have not been able to obtain photographs. "This only entitles us to the right to pay for the delay, as the letter was to be sent to the Director of Graves. All applicants are requested to note the address given above."

True to Life

With the death of eight, dated that I was in a box party at the theatre. Hadn't you? That explains why we were talking so loud in your sleep.

Boston Transcript.

With Tryng

"What a tryng! I am trying to get a license?" Does a person have to pay to have a tryng?

No. If he'd wef have few poins," says Louisville Courier-Journal.

The Boy's Was Hap

The Honourable—My boy, do you realize how great a tryng he is? Can you commit yourself to him?

The Boy—"Why, yes, sir. I could do it. You last Sunday—Cordell Widow."

The Test
of a change from
tea or coffee to
Postum comes
when you note
better health
and all round
improvement.
Not a thing
harmful in
Postum. Be-
sides, it saves
waste and fuel.
The flavor is
delightful. For
your own sake try

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Are Paying Penalty For Unpreparedness

Sir William Robertson Says Every Right-minded Person Will Wish to Know What Happened.

"The war is likely to last a long time yet," said General Sir William Robertson, ex-chief of general staff, speaking recently during a London tour. "How long it will last no one can tell, but the longer it goes on the more prepared for it when it begins while the enemy had been preparing for it for a long time. There is a penalty for that unpreparedness, and we have no intention of becoming 'a known' target," Sir William concluded, adding that the period the empire has made up his mind to see the thing through.

Pale and Feeble

But Now Well Again
MILLER RICHER EXPRESSES GRATITUDE TO DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

Tell How With "em Impurities Cleared From Her Blood, She Found a New Lease of Health

George E. Windsor, Quebec (Specialist for the spleen) has obtained the following from Marie-Anne Richer, a well-known woman in Quebec, telling the good news to her friend Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"I am happy to recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills," Miss Richer states. "I was diagnosed with kidney trouble and filled with impurities, but after taking Dodd's Kidney Pills I feel that I am cured."

The kidneys are not doing their work of straining the impurities out of the blood and sickness becomes weak and the nerves shaky, which may be subject to headaches and other diseases, fits, indigestion, a constantly tired state, constipation, rheumatism, sciatica or neuralgia. Poor blood circulation is the cause of all disease, to which mankind is subject, excepting those who are born healthy by keeping the body in such trim shape.

To keep the blood in this condition, you must make new kidneys, which takes time, and new strength to every part of the body. Dodd's Kidney Pills restore the kidneys to full activity and the result is good circulation and health all over the body.

Thousands of men in Canada join with Mrs. Richer in giving Dodd's Kidney Pills to their doctor.

Practical Affection

How glad I am to make you happy, dear.

That sounds good to me. Are the results instant or improved?—Boston Transcript.

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The day will come when the farmer who has more plant food out of the soil than he puts in will be a very unpopular man. We are already in that position, and unless we must build for the future and where the question of soil fertility is concerned, we must rob the soil.

That kind of farming will be recognized

when a man is at liberty to withdraw dividends, putting nothing at all back.

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Soil fertility is not only profitable, but is the only method fair to future generations.—Farmer Review.

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Purgatives are dangerous. They grip, cause burning pains and make you feel sick. They are dangerous. Physicians say the most ideal laxative is castor oil. It is safe, effective and inexpensive. Dr. Hamilton's Posture activity to the heart, lungs, liver, kidneys and intestines. It cures constipation, reduces tension, relieves pain, stimulates the heart and lungs, tones the entire system and rewards for accomplishments on the farms. It is felt, however, that one can't live on Postum alone. For a place in the camp, it is felt that one will not receive the full benefit if at all. The associations, therefore, let us take that choosing their teams, preference be given to teams that have won prizes in calf, colt or other competition.

Teams of five boys each will be chosen to represent throughout the province, and it is expected that at least 200 boys will attend the camp this year.

"Anne Laurie"

Like an echo out of the past comes "Anne Laurie" with the British soldiers. "It is the queen of songs," says Marion Kenneac, as quoted by The London Daily Mirror. "She sang 'Anne Laurie' under the 'Iron Duke' were bound to disrupt feelings, singing 'Anne Laurie' and it is what every young rogue should abide.—Springfield Republican.

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Their bodies are the fibers of the soil. They remain inactive and fail to move when the soil is dry.

They throw the whole mechanism of the body into motion when the soil is moist.

Honor to the brave Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, whose command of the British Army in the management of his army in this campaign has led to the greatest successes.

Honor to the minor alleys of rheumatism, sciatica, lameness and back trouble. These are the minor battles that develop into more serious diseases, much harder to cure for farmers boy underpaid.

Rid the body of toxic poisons—clean the bladder and kidneys and ureters and you win the battle of life.

That is what is done by Carter's Little Liver Pills.

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**Round-Up of Stray Horses
South of Bow River**

The Provincial Department of Agriculture, co-operating with the Provincial Police and local ranchers, has made a round-up of Stray Horses in the country south of the Bow River. These horses are being held at Gleichen.

Following is a description of the animals captured. Owners can recover their animals by submitting proof of ownership and upon payment of the following charges per head: Round-up, \$1.00; brand reading, 50¢; advertising, 85¢; to keep 25c per day beginning June 3rd, 1918.

No. Sex Age Color and Mark
48 Mare Old Bay, and horse colts

49 Mare 1 Roan

50 Geld. 1 Blue grey

51 Mare Old Pinto

52 Geld. 8 Black, star

53 Geld. 2 Black, wire cut on front ft. F N, right hip

54 Mare Old Bay, r. front and l. hind ft. W C L, abt. 20 l. hip, and boxed white; Mare colt at foot

55 Mare 8 Bay, strip

56 Mare 2 Black, 2 white hind ft, strip inverted round top, right abt.

57 Geld. Old Sorrel, strip

58 Mare Old Buckskin, blind in left eye

59 Stall. 3 Brown, 2 white feet, strip

60 Mare 6 light bay, l. h. f. white, strip

61 Mare 8 brown

62 Mare 5 chestnut, star

63 Mare 8 black, 3 white feet, strip, mare colt

64 Geld. 8 black, white feet, strip

65 Geld. 2 light bay, 2 white h. ft, strip

66 Mare 2 Sorrel, 3 white h. ft, strip

67 Mare 4 bay, 4 white feet, strip

68 Geld. 1 brown, 8 white legs strip

69 Geld. 1 brown, 8 white feet, strip

70 Mare 4 black, 3 white feet, strip

71 Geld. 1 brown, 8 white legs strip

72 Geld. 1 brown, 8 white feet, strip

73 Geld. 5 blue roan, star

74 Geld. Old bay, right foot white

75 Mare Old bay

76 Mare Old bay, star, blind in right eye

77 Mare Old bay, star

78 Mare Old chestnut

79 Mare Old bay, 3 white feet, strip

80 Geld. Old Sorrel, strip, l. hind and r. front ft. white

81 Geld. Old brown, r. hind foot blue

82 Geld. Old bay, small star

83 Geld. Old bay, left hind foot white

84 Geld. 2 bay

85 Geld. Old bay, star

86 Geld. Old black, star, r. h. ft. white

87 Geld. Old grey

88 Geld. 8 Sorrel, silver mane and tail, 2 white hind feet, strip

89 Geld. 7 bay

90 Geld. 10 bay

91 Geld. 3 bay

92 Geld. 4 black

93 Geld. 5 black

94 Geld. 6 Sorrel

95 Geld. 4 Sorrel

96 Geld. 5 brown

97 Geld. 3 black

98 Geld. 3 brown

99 Geld. 3 black

100 Geld. 3 bay

101 Geld. 3 brown

102 Geld. 3 black

103 Geld. 18 bay

104 Geld. 4 bay

105 Geld. 2 bay

106 Geld. 3 sorrel

107 Geld. 2 bay

108 Geld. 8 grey

109 Geld. 10 plato!

110 Geld. 12 bay

111 Geld. 3 bay

112 Geld. 5 brown

113 Geld. 5 black, and filly colts

117 Geld. 15 roan

118 Geld. 1 brown

119 Geld. 9 sorrel

120 Geld. 2 bay

121 Geld. 1 sorrel

122 Geld. 10 sorrel

123 Geld. 1 bay

W. F. STEVENS, Live Stock Commissioner.

Automobile Races

Champion automobiles races, with prize money amounting to \$5,000, are announced for the Calgary Exhibition, Thursday and Friday, July 12 and 13. Such stars of the racing world as Eddie Rickenbacker, "Chevrolet," "Wild Bill" Endicott, George "Texas" Clark, Jimmy Tuft, Larry Doyle and Leon Duray will be nominated and it appears to be a field of drivers second to none in the country. The trials will be conducted on a dirt track in the exhibition grounds.

The care that will necessarily be around the Calgary track include the famous Maxwell that Lieutenant Eddie Rickenbacker drove for two years; a giant Fiat; a Hudson Super Six; a new Case creation; the British Auto. All drivers on the speedways last year; a U. S. A. Special; a Wisconsin Special and other. All of these cars have registered over 100 miles per hour on speedway trials.

One of the events each day will be the exhibition by Miss Guy Holton, champion woman auto racer of the world. Miss Holton defeated Miss Eisfeldt Maise last August in Columbus, Ohio, for the championship, and has defended it twice this year, coming out victorious on both occasions.

Race events are listed for each afternoon, the races starting at 3 o'clock. The auto races will be held the final two days of the exposition and larger crowds are expected than last year when 27,000 people attended the speed events on July 4th.

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He had no sooner gone than he returned into the alcove from above.

"Sir Anthony, do me let me hear your plan for the lottery? I have heard enough to make me long to hear more."

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Thus the view of the scene was ever changing but always exciting. The old man, who was also the link of the chain, was the link of the chain, and to a cluster of whitewashed houses whose sturdy denizens by their very nature were the link.

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(To Be Continued.)

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